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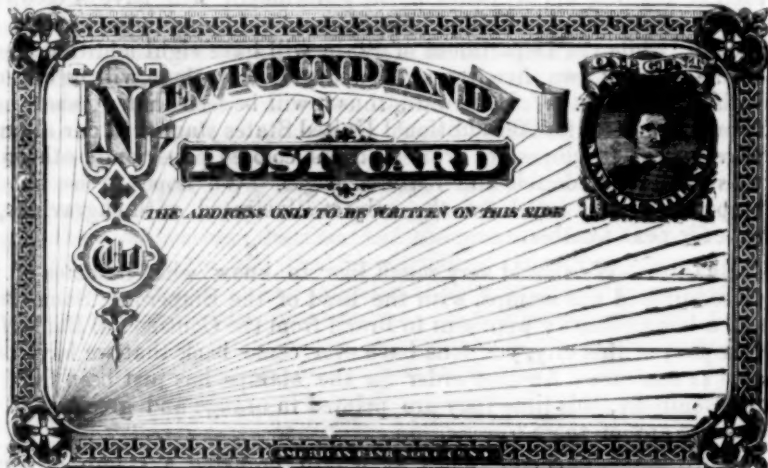
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Newly Issued Stamps.



NEWFOUNDLAND.—We are now enabled to present to our readers an engraving of the new post-card issued by this colony, and think they will join with us in pronouncing it the most beautiful card yet issued. The color is a very effective shade of green.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—The engravings of the new stamps for this country promised in the last number are now to hand ; and our readers can form an idea of the design, but of course it is impossible to reproduce in wood so as to give a *fac simile* of a stamp engraved on steel by one of the first artists in the country. The set will be completed by the addition of three new stamps of the value of 30, 60 and 90 centavos.



NORWAY.—Stamps of the new design are coming along slowly. The one-skilling, pale green, having just been issued.

PERU.—The S. C. M. gives a representation of a stamp, which it states was issued on the first of March, for use in the City of Lima, but from the appearance of it, should advise our readers to be on their guard, as the whole thing looks very fishy.

FIGI ISLES.—It is rumored that a new series of stamps are in preparation for use in these islands.

UNITED STATES.—In continuation of the note concerning the new official stamps given in number 81, we are now enabled to state that each of the nine departments of the government will have a complete set of adhesives, and envelopes of the same values as those used by the public ; while the Department of State will have eight additional ones of the value of two, five, ten and twenty dollars, these will be adorned with a portrait of W. H. Seward, thus it will be seen that we shall have to provide spaces for 206 additional United States stamps in our albums, provided the envelopes are printed on one colored paper only, otherwise we shall have to double the required pages. We hope to be able to prepare a concise article on the subject illustrated with engravings, in time for next number.

BRAZIL.—We should very much like to know what becomes of the three hundred reis stamps, with the head of the Emperor. Some years ago a large quantity were sent to Brazil from the Continental Bank Note Company of this city, yet none have ever come back that we have been able to find out. Another order for the stamps has just been filled by the Company, this time they are printed in orange and green, shall we ever see any of these ?

VICTORIA.—This colony has at length prepared a stamp of a new design to use in place of the surcharged ten pence, that has been doing duty in place of a nine penny stamp. The new corner is as usual, a poorly executed copy of some other colony's stamp, the new Mauritius

ten pence having been imitated this time. The design consists of the crowned profile of Queen Victoria to left in circle, with VICTORIA above and NINE PENCE below in curved labels, this is set in an ornamental frame having shields in each corner embellished with alternate figures of an ostrich and kangaroo. It is much to be regretted that the execution of this well-designed stamp is of so low an order. The color is reddish brown on brown tinted unwater-marked paper.

HATS BY MAIL.—Wonders will never cease, and the latest amusing novelty is the fact that a lady's hat, trimmed in the height of fashion, and nicely packed in a band box, was carried through the United States mail from Maine to California for eleven cents postage !

A Collector's Notes on the Stamps of New Granada.

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The publication of these notes were given in July, 1871, by this Journal, with the two-fold object of giving to its readers a knowledge of all that was known about the stamps of this country, and of laying the foundation for the future study of them, by giving, in a connected form, a resume of all the scattered notices and lists that had appeared from time to time in the leading magazines and catalogues, adding such additional information as individual study suggested, and a comparative table of the lists given of each issue. Had we suspected that our notes would have contained nothing more, we should hardly have commenced their publication ; but we had the promise of official information of the exact dates, and the circumstances attending the issue of each series, with which we had intended to have completed them. After suspending the publication for some time, we now learn with regret that this official information, although very much desired, is not to be obtained, and that that portion of our plan must be abandoned.

We shall continue these notes on the remaining series, in the hopes that they may not be entirely useless. One thing at least has been accomplished already, the suggestion that there might be another and more correct arrangement of these earlier series, though erroneous as it now appears has provoked inquiry, and we think finally determined the correct order. In the "Philatelic Journal" for August, last page 130 is noticed a stamp of the Confed. Granadina series, with straight-lined back ground, cancelled, with the date November, 1859. In the October number of the *Philatelist*, 1872, page 140, an article by Warden,

discusses the whole subject, stating that the Almanac de Gotha gives the date of the title *Estados Unidos de Nueva Granada*, as just prior to September 1st. 1861. This though contrary to the statement of another author, that the Granadine Confederation was merged in the United States of Columbia in 1861, heretofore quoted by us, would seem, if correct, to determine the place of the large rectangles as subsequent to the Confederation issues. But Warden further states that there were only eight states in the Confederation, whereas there have since been nine. This should positively settle the question, although long previous to the confederation there were nine divisions, seven states and two territories as we before stated, for it is hardly probable that the territories would be represented on an equality with the states, and the large rectangles as well as the subsequent issues all have nine stars, and the confederation series none. Admitting the correctness of the historical evidence, we consider the question settled. Thus other arguments adduced by Warden, are, that the set of three values points to an earlier issue; that the series with curved-lined back ground are found postmarked 1859 and 1860; and that the Bogota postmark is found on all other issues, but rarely if at all on the series with straight-lined back ground. This last statement we are inclined to doubt, as we possess all the values of this series with the Bogota postmark, and the larger part of all the cancelled specimens we have seen and know to be authentic were so postmarked, a large number received by a friend while in South America, having passed through our hands. The other arguments taken in connection with the fact that the Confederation stamps as most of the other issues are octagonal, and smaller than the large rectangles, the execution of which is much bolder, can have little weight, though they might suggest a doubt, in determining the relative position of the rectangles. We are inclined, however, to admit that they determine the position of the two Confederation series. The straight-lined set, consisting of only three values, and being better engraved, and found postmarked 1859 only, would seem to have preceded the set with curved-lined back ground, which seems to be less carefully executed, and in fact a poor copy of the other, which consists of more values, and is postmarked both 1859 and 1860. It remains, however, to be determined whether these two issues were not rather concurrent, issued by rival parties in the state, both claiming to be the actual government, as it is well known that their country at that time was in a revolutionary state.

With the expression of our thanks to Warden for his article, which indeed throws some additional light on the subject, we leave the subject until it is entirely cleared up, and conclude this note with our table of the issue of 1864, proposing to take up that of 1865 in our next.

Table of that issue of New Granada known as that of 1864. Shield supported by branches on colored ground.

Date.		5 cent.	10 cent.	20 cent.	50 cent.	Un peso.
.....	Timbrophile.	No mention of this issue.				
1864.	Mahe's Manuel.	orange	blue fonce	orange	vert	violet
		jaune	blue decise	vermillon.	vert tendse	lilas
1864.	Levrault.	orange	blue	rouge	vert	violet
6th em	Baillieu.	jaune	bleu fonce			
1864.	Moen's Ill.	jaune	bleu clair	rouge	vert	lilas
			blue	rouge		
1864.	Le Timbreposte	jaune (2 types		(2 types)	vert 2 types	
1863.	Mount Brown,	orange	blue	red	green	
.....	Bellars & Davie	Issued after this publication.				
				vermillon 4th ed.		lilas 4th ed.
1864.	Gray, Dr.	orange	blue	carmin	green	violet
1864.	A. Smith, Cat.	yellow	blue	red	green	violet
1865.	S. C. M.	Values and colors not given.				
1864.	Philatelist,	Mentions only that the 50 is bright emerald and deep green.				
			full blue			
1864.	Bauschke,	orange gelb	blau	roth	grun	lilas
1864.	Scott Cat.	orange	blue	rose	green	violet
1864.	A. J. Phil.	orange	blue	red	green	violet
1864.	Triffet's Cat.	orange	blue	red	green	violet
1864.	A. S. M.			red	green	

The Stamped Envelopes, Sheets and Wrappers of the United States.

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IV. REFERENCE LIST OF ISSUES.—6TH ISSUE.

N. B. In order to avoid complication, I have decided to diverge from the customary classification of these lists, and will therefore enumerate, first the PLAIN, then the RULED, and finally the FAINT LINED envelopes of this emission.

PLAIN ENVELOPES.

No.	Value.	Normal color.	Knife.	Size.	Paper.	Quality.
232	3c.	green,	O.	2 1/2 x 5 1/2	white,	1
233	"	"	"	"	amber,	2
234	1c.	blue,	"	3 1/2 x 5 1/2	white,	1
235	"	"	"	"	amber,	1
236	2c.	brown,	"	"	white,	1
237	"	"	"	"	amber,	1
238	3c.	green,	"	"	white,	1
239	"	"	"	"	amber,	1

240	3c.	green,	O	3½x5½	cream,	2
241	"	"	"	"	amber,	3
242	"	"	"	3½x5½	white,	1
343	"	"	"	"	amber,	1
244	"	"	"	"	cream,	2
245	"	"	"	"	amber,	3
246	6c.	red,	"	"	white,	1
247	"	"	"	"	amber,	1
248	"	"	"	"	cream,	2
249	"	"	"	"	amber,	3
250	7c.	vermilion,	"	"	"	3
251	10c.	chocolate,	"	"	white,	1
252	"	"	"	"	amber,	1
253	1c.	blue,	"	"	dk. buff,	—
254	2c.	brown,	"	"	"	—
255	3c.	green,	"	3½x6½	white,	1
256	"	"	"	"	amber,	1
257	"	"	"	"	cream,	2
258	"	"	"	"	amber,	3
259	6c.	red,	"	"	white,	1
260	"	"	"	"	amber,	1
261	"	"	"	"	cream,	2
262	"	"	"	"	amber,	3
263	1c.	blue,	"	"	dk. buff,	—
264	2c.	brown,	"	"	"	—
265	3c.	green,	P	3 15-16x8½	cream,	2
266	6c.	red,	"	"	white,	1
267	"	"	"	"	amber,	1
268	"	"	"	"	cream,	2
269	12c.	violet,	"	"	white,	1
270	"	"	"	"	amber,	1
271	"	"	"	"	cream,	2
272	15c.	orange,	"	"	white,	1
273	"	"	"	"	amber,	1
274	"	"	"	"	cream,	2
275	24c.	purple,	"	"	white,	1
276	"	"	"	"	amber,	1
277	"	"	"	"	cream,	2
278	30c.	black,	"	"	white,	1
279	"	"	"	"	amber,	1
280	"	"	"	"	cream,	2
281	90c.	carmine,	"	"	white,	1
282	"	"	"	"	amber,	1

To be concluded in our next.

Sets of Unused Stamps.

	VARIETIES.	PRICE.		VARIETIES.	PRICE.
Alsace and Lorraine.	6	\$0.40	Natal, 1857.	7	\$15.00
Argentine Republic, 1862.	3	1.00	" 1871.	4	1.50
" " 1867.	3	1.00	Newfoundland, 1869.	5	2.00
Austria, 1861.	5	75	New Granada, 1865.	6	1.50
" 1863.	5	75	North German Confederation.		
" 1867.	7	1.50	Official Stamps.	9	1.00
Austrian Italy, 1867.	7	1.00	Oldenburgh, 1866.	5	25
Azores, 1868.	9	3.00	Portugal, 1862.	5	1.00
Barbadoes, 1861.	5	1.50	" 1866.	8	2.00
Bavaria, 1849-58.	6	1.00	Portuguese Indies.	3	75
" 1862.	6	1.00	Prussia, 1861.	6	25
Belgium, 1861.	4	50	" 1867.	5	25
" 1866.	8	1.25	Roumania, 1862.	3	1.00
" 1869.	9	1.00	" 1865.	3	30
Bergedorf.	5	25	" 1873.	7	1.00
Bermuda, 1865-73.	5	1-75	Russia, 1857-64.	7	1.50
Brazil, 1866.	8	1.25	Sandwich Island, 1853.	2	1.00
Brunswick, 1865.	5	10	" " 1864-6.	2	35
Buenos Ayres, 1859-62.	5	5.00	" " 1871.	3	75
Canada, 1860.	6	85	Saxony, 1863.	6	10
" 1868.	7	75	Schleswig, Schleswig Holstein.		
" 1870.	5	20	and Holstein.	14	1.00
Ceylon, 1857.	12	6.00	Servia, 1869.	8	1.00
" Env., 1861-9.	11	6.50	Shanghai, 1865.	8	1.50
Confederate States, 1861-3.	11	8.50	Sierra Leone.	5	1.25
" " 1863.	5	25	South African Republic.	5	1.50
Denmark, 1871.	6	1.50	Spain, 1850.	5	10.00
Dutch Indies.	5	1.00	" 1862.	6	1.50
Egypt, 1872.	7	1.50	" 1864.	6	1.50
Figi Islands, 1872.	3	2.00	" 1866.	7	1.50
" Surcharged.	3	1.00	" 1870.	13	5.50
France, 1863-9.	8	1.00	" Official, 1854.	4	25
" Rep., 1870.	9	1.50	" " 1855.	4	20
Greece, 1863.	7	75	Spanish West Indies, 1857.	4	1.00
Hamburg.	10	50	" " " 1868.	4	2.00
Heligoland.	4	50	" " " 1870.	4	1.50
Honduras.	2	2.00	" " " 1871.	4	1.50
Italy, 1856.	7	75	" " " 1873.	8	50
" 1863.	10	1.50	Sweden, 1872.	9	1.50
" 1870.	9	200	Switzerland, 1854.	7	2.50
Japan.	4	75	" 1862-8.	13	2.50
Liberia.	3	1.00	" Envelope, 1867-8.	4	50
Lubea, 1859.	5	25	Turkey.	5	50
Maderia, 1868.	9	2.50	United States, 1851.	8	1.25
Mauritius, (Britania) 1856-60.	4	3.00	" " Newspaper S., 1863.	4	1.00
Mecklenburg Schwerin.	6	35	Uruguay, 1856.	3	6.00
Mexico, 1864.	5	2.50	" 1864.	4	1.25
" 1867.	4	5.00	Venezuela, 1859.	3	50
" 1866, engraved.	4	3.50	Western Australia, 1865.	5	1.50
Modena, 1852.	7	50			
" 1859.	5	50			

Sets of Used Stamps.

	VARIETIES.	PRICE.		VARIETIES.	PRICE.
Antigua,	3	\$0.10	Mexico, 1868,	5	30
Argentine Republic, 1867,	3	40	" 1872,	5	25
Austria, 1867,	7	30	Naples, 1868,	5	25
Austrian Italy, 1867,	6	35	Natal,	4	25
Baden, 1851-7,	8	35	New South Wales, 1852,	8	3.00
Bahamas,	4	30	" " " 1861,	3	15
Belgium, different issues,	15	25	" " " 1864-72,	6	40
Brazil, 1866,	7	25	New Zealand, 1872,	3	15
Canada,	15	25	Orange States,	3	50
Cape Good Hope, 1863,	4	10	Portugal, 1862,	5	35
Ceylon, 1872,	8	50	" " 1871,	8	25
Chili, 1867,	4	25	Queensland,	6	25
Denmark, 1871,	6	25	Russia,	6	25
" Official, 1871,	3	15	Salvador,	4	50
Dutch Indies, 1870,	4	30	Saxony, 1854,	6	20
Egypt, 1867,	5	40	Sierra Leone,	5	75
" 1872,	5	25	Spanish West Indies, 1871,	4	30
French Republic, 1849,	5	20	Straits Settlements, 1868,	8	40
Germany, Southern Sts, 1852-62,	13	35	Switzerland, 1854,	7	25
Holland, 1852-71,	18	40	" Envelopes,	4	15
Italy, 1856,	6	20	Tasmania, 1858-63	5	30
Italy, unpaid letter, 1870,	10	75	Trinidad, 1859,	4	15
Jamaica,	7	25	Turkey,	5	25
Mauritius, 1861-70,	8	50	United States,	20	25
			Uruguay, 1866,	5	50
			Victoria,	20	100
			Western Australia, 1865,	5	150

DEALER'S PACKETS.

No. 1 contains 100 Common Stamps,	15 cents
" 2 " 500 " " "	65
" 3 " 1000 " " "	1 00
" 4 " 100 European " " "	25
" 5 " 500 " " "	1 00
" 6 " 1000 " " "	1 75
" 7 " 100 Good European, No English, French or German Empire,	30
" 8 " 500 " " " " " " "	2 00
" 9 " 1000 " " " " " " "	3 00
" 10 " 100 English Colonial,	75
" 11 " 500 " " " " " " "	3 00
" 12 " 1000 " " " " " " "	5 00
" 13 " 100 " " " " " " " " good quality,	1 00
" 14 " 500 " " " " " " " "	4 00
" 15 " 1000 " " " " " " " "	7 00
" 16 " 100 " " " " " " " " first-class quality,	1 50
" 17 " 500 " " " " " " " "	6 75
" 18 " 1000 " " " " " " " "	12 00
" 19 " 12 " " " " " " " " Sets Hamburg Locals,	3 40
" 20 " 25 " " " " " " " "	6 00
" 21 " 100 " " " " " " " "	20 00
" 22 " 500 " " " " " " " "	75 00